

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-5. (Canceled).

Claim 6. (Currently Amended) A process for recovering and moving visbreaking tar, comprising:

- a) fluidizing visbreaking tar by heating the tar to a temperature at least equal to its softening point;
- b) mixing the visbreaking tar thus fluidified with the desired quantity of water and dispersing agent which is a material selected from the group consisting of the alkali metal salts of condensates of naphthalenesulfonic acid with formaldehyde, ammonium salts of condensates of naphthalenesulfonic acid with formaldehyde and mixtures thereof until a dispersion of oil in water having a water content of greater than 25 % by wt is formed; and
- c) recovering and moving the tar in the form of the oil in water dispersion formed in step (b).

Claims 7 and 8. (Canceled)

Claim 9. (Previously Presented) The process according to Claim 6, wherein the dispersing agent is an alkali metal salt of a condensate of naphthalenesulfonic acid with formaldehyde.

Claim 10. (Previously Presented) The process according to Claim 9, wherein the dispersing agent is the sodium salt of a condensate of naphthalenesulfonic acid with formaldehyde.

Claim 11. (Currently Amended) The process according to Claim 9 6, wherein the dispersing agent is the ammonium salt of a condensate of naphthalenesulfonic acid with formaldehyde.

Claim 12. (Canceled)

Claim 13. (Previously Presented) The process according to Claim 6, wherein the amount of dispersing agent ranges from 0.05 to 2.5 % by wt based on the total amount of tar and water.

Claim 14. (Previously Presented) The process according to Claim 13, wherein the amount of dispersing agent ranges from 0.3 to 1.5 % by wt based on the total amount of tar and water.

Claim 15. (Previously Presented) The process according to Claim 6, wherein said visbreaking tar has the following characteristics: Fe 53 mg per kg of tar, Na 16 mg per kg of tar, Ni 70 mg per kg of tar, V 238 mg per kg of tar; a Conradson Carbon Residue of 16.2 w/w %, S: 2.71 w/w %.

Claim 16. (Previously Presented) The process according to Claim 6, wherein said visbreaking tar has the following characteristics: Fe 49 mg per kg of tar, Na 23 mg per kg of tar, Ni 81 mg per kg of tar, V 236 mg per kg of tar; a Conradson Carbon Residue of 28.3 w/w %, S: 4.38 w/w %.

Claim 17. (Previously Presented) The process according to Claim 6, wherein the visbreaking tar has a softening point of greater than 80 C.

Claim 18. (New) A process for recovering and moving visbreaking tar, comprising:

a) fluidizing visbreaking tar by heating the tar to a temperature at least equal to its softening point;

b) mixing the visbreaking tar thus fluidified with the desired quantity of water and dispersing agent which is a material selected from the group consisting of the alkali metal salts of condensates of naphthalenesulfonic acid with formaldehyde, ammonium salts of condensates of naphthalenesulfonic acid with formaldehyde and mixtures thereof until a dispersion of oil in water having a water content ranging from 28 to 32 % by wt is formed; and

c) recovering and moving the tar in the form of the oil in water dispersion formed in step (b).